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3 September 1954

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Covering Memoranda for [redacted]

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1. On 2 September, Mr. Bissell commented to Mr. Reber on my drafts of subject memoranda. Mr. Reber reported to me that General Cabell indicated that we should include something such as follows in paragraph 3 of the memorandum to high level Government officials outside CIA: "At the suggestion of the Executive Officer of the OCB, a copy of this summary is being given limited circulation."

2. On 3 September, I received Mr. Bissell's edited copies of subject memoranda. His version of paragraph 3 read in part as follows: "In consultation with the Executive Officer of the OCB, a limited distribution of the report is being made to the individuals and organizations concerned with the area."

3. I have revised the sentences in question to read as follows: "At the suggestion of the Executive Officer of the Operations Coordinating Board, we are distributing a limited number of copies of the report to the individuals and organizations concerned with the area."

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4. Mr. Reber said that [redacted] Executive Officer of OCB, had not been informed of this matter. I called [redacted] to ask him to consider the matter with [redacted] but [redacted] is out of the city. His substitute, [redacted] is in an all-day meeting and his secretary informed me he cannot be reached. For that reason I took the matter directly with [redacted] who approved my version.

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